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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David Allison Bennett, et al.
Application No. : 09/684,871
Filed : October 6, 2000
Title : APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE,
MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL SHIPPING
MANAGEMENT FEATURING SHIPPING LOCATION
COMPARISON ACROSS MULTIPLE CARRIERS
Grp./Div. : 3629
Examiner : Thompson, Michael M.
Docket No. : PSTM0003/MRK

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment (Filed Electronically)
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Commissioner:

Attached are the following:

1. **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 7, 2010** (pages 1-16; in which no new claims have been added -- resulting in no additional claim fees);
2. **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(c) TRANSMITTAL LETTER** (pages 1-2);
3. PTO Form **SB/08a** (5 pages); and
4. "Pdf" copies of six (6) cited Non-Patent Literature Document References.

It is respectfully submitted that the Amendment and Response concurrently filed herewith is filed in response to the Office Action, dated December 7, 2010, regarding the above-identified application. The Office Action set a three-month period for reply,

namely, until March 7, 2011. It is respectfully submitted that the Amendment and Response concurrently filed herewith is timely filed within the three-month reply period set by the Office Action because it is filed before the expiration of March 7, 2011.

It is respectfully submitted that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") filed concurrently herewith is made during one of the periods described in 37 CFR § 1.97(c); an IDS fee as required under 37 CFR § 1.97(c)(2) and as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is filed concurrently herewith as an electronic authorization to charge the below-identified USPTO Deposit Account for the undersigned.

Further, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21, including any required extension fees, which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 501574 and to treat this authorization as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for this application requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission. Please show our docket number (PSTM0003/MRK) with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,
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